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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

This is in response to the April 3, 2003 Advisory Action and the February 25, 2003 Final Action in the above-identified application. This Reply is being filed within the shortened statutory period which ends May 25, 2003, therefore no extension of time fee is believed due in connection with this response. Applicants have enclosed a check for \$55.00 in payment of the fee required for filing a Terminal Disclaimer. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19141-002 CIP.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejection of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants acknowledge their duty to deposit the recited cell lines upon indication that the claims are in condition for Allowance.

Claims 1, 10, 24, and 37 are currently pending in this application.